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In re Application of

ISAK et al.

Serial No. 09/787,613

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR DRYING PHENOXYMETHYLBENZOIC ACIDS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In response to the final office action of June 13, 2003, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 15, 2003, and a Brief on Appeal on September 16, 2003. The case was subsequently allowed with no further amendment on December 18, 2003. It is urged that the fees for the Notice of Appeal and Brief on Appeal should be refunded in view of the fact that no amendments were needed to secure allowance -- the examiner's position did not survive the internal PTO appeal conference.

In view of the above, is urged that the amount of \$640.00 be refunded back to Deposit Account 11-0345. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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